



WE EXIST TO... GROW IN
CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,
LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

Verse 1
Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea.
Your grace is deeper still.
(Repeat)

Chorus
And You alone can rescue,
You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise.

Verse 2
You, O Lord, have made a way.
The great divide, You healed.
For when our hearts were far away,
Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still.

Bridge
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes,
You're the giver of life
(Repeat 3 times)

Chorus
(Repeat)

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS & LAZARUS, PART 3"
JOHN 11:28-44

COMMUNION

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He arose again.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy and universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING
HYMNS OF GRACE, 136

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Verse 1
There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan,
The Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace.
My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever, He is my light.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 2
There is one Gospel to which I cling,
All else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet,
He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring,
No more I carry the weight of sin.
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 3
There is one Gospel where hope is found,
The empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Savior down,
He lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes,
My life is His and His hope is mine.
For He has promised I too will rise.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 4
And in this Gospel, the church is one,
We do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ending
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Of this old story that rescued me.

Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
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NOW WHY THIS FEAR

Verse 1

Now, why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief
His spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin
Now canceled at the cross?

Chorus

Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood.
Jesus, You've rescued us
Through Your great love.

Verse 2

Complete atonement You have made,
And by Your death have fully paid
The debt Your people owed.
No wrath remains for us to face,
We're sheltered by Your saving grace
And sprinkled with Your blood.

Chorus

Bridge

How sweet the sound of saving grace,
How sweet the sound of saving grace,
Christ died for me.
(Repeat)

Verse 3

Be still my soul, and know this peace;
The merits of your great High Priest
Have bought your liberty.
Rely then on His precious blood,
Don't fear your banishment from God
Since Jesus sets you free.

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

Aug 25: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Sept 5: Back-to-School Prayer Brunch from 830–10 AM @ TVC

Sept 6: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

Sept 14: CHIP Community Cares Day 8AM - mid afternoon. Please sign up at chipinc.org

Read Ahead: John 11:45–57

General Info:

TVC Kids: We strive for family-friendly worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. To help families, backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available on the table in the East Hall for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are also available for children in 5th – 8th grade.

We also offer Rooted which is a time of teaching & learning for children in grades K–4 that meets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall classroom. The children who participate in Rooted will be dismissed prior to the sermon.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery that meets in the Fellowship Hall during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

We understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so; but please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family as we seek to grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of your elders. The Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. The Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?
3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

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